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Dear Maclyn:

At the time of the dedication of the Avery Memorial Gate in 1965, I think I acquired a copy of a letter from Doctor Avery to his brother in which he expressed some of his own ideas concerning the significance* of the work on the transforming principle. I am not sure whether this came from you or Colin or Doctor Avery's brother, but in any case I suspect that you yourself also have a copy of this letter. I am writing at this time to see if this assumption is correct and if so whether or not you would be good enough to send me a Xerox copy of the letter. Should you not have a copy of the letter could you direct me to someone whom you know to have a copy since I do not seem to be able to find the copy which I thought I acquired in 1965.

With all good wishes and trusting that you will be able to make an early response, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wendell

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** Did you or Colin ever write up something about this work - I mean in general terms, historically speaking? (If so may I have a copy - or borrow a copy for a while, on the literature relation? (29)*